

**Reply under 37 CFR 1.116 - Expedited Procedure - Technology Center 3700**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Customer Number: 53080  
Mitsunori TANIGUCHI, et al. : Confirmation Number: 2844  
Application No.: 10/593,696 : Group Art Unit: 3744  
Filed: September 20, 2006 : Examiner: LEO, Leonard R.  
For: HEAT EXCHANGER AND ITS MANUFACTURING METHOD

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 13, 2009, wherein a three-month shortened statutory period for response is set to expire on August 13, 2009, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.